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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CEQ CHIRMAN RUSSELL W. PETERSON

REF: STATE 145472

1. WE LOOK FORWARD TO DR. PETERSON'S VISIT AND PROPOSE
FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR NIGER VISIT:

THURSDY, JULY 25:

BRIEFING AT EMBASSY FOLLOWED DURING DAY BY CALLS
ON KOUNTCHE AND/OR MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT, MAJOR
SANI, AND SOME COMBINATION OF RANKING CIVIL SERVANTS,
INCLUDING SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COOPERATION ALFIDJA;
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR RURAL ECONOMY ANNOU; DIRECTOR
OF VETEROLOGY DIALLO; DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL
HUSBANDRY TOUNKARA. FOR CHANGE OF PACE, RECOMMENT
VISIT TO NATIONAL MUSEUM, WHICH UNIQUE INSTITUTION
IN THIS PART OF WORLD. IN EVENING, WE PLAN DI NER
(TO INCLUDE UNDP REPRESENTATIVE, AMBASSADOR-
DESIGNATE TO US SALIFOU, OMAROU YOUSOUFOPN
RANKING OFFICIAL ACTIVE IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF
INTEREST TO DR. PETERSON, AND PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR.)

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FRIDAY, JULY 26:

DURING THREE-HOUR MORNING VISIT TO AGADEZ, WE
SUGGEST CALL ON RANKING LOCAL OFFICIAL TO
DISCUSS FOOD SUPPLY SITUATION, VISIT TO REFUGEE
CAMP AND IRRIGATION WORKS AND/OR TO SEE CHURCH
WORLD SERVICE PROJECT WHERE LADY BUGS HAVE BEEN
INTRODUCED TO EAT SCALE ON DATE PALMS.

2. APPRECIATE DR. PETERSON'S REACTION TO PROPOSED
SCHEDULE.

3. RECOMMEND AID MISSION DIRECTOR BARON ACCOMPANY
DR. PETERSON ON NIAMEY-AGADEZ-GAO LEG OF FLIGHT.

4. REF STATE 151334. HOPE KEGAN WILL JOIN OTHER MEMBERS
OF PARTY AT RESIDENCE.HECK

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